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29 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Contracting Officer

SUBJECT: Comment on Special Contracting Officer's Memorandum to Chief, FS, dated 14 October 1955, Subject: Medical Aspects of Contractual Arrangements and Responsibilities

1. Bearing in mind the necessary generality of the referenced memorandum, this Office considers it to be a correct statement of the law and practice.

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2. Confidential Funds Regulation 14.8, which defines generally the legal commitments of contract employment, provides in paragraph f:

"The contract shall stipulate the sickness, injury, and death benefits which are applicable. However, by reason of the fact that a Contract Employee is an employee of the Government, he must be entitled to benefits of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act and Public Law 111 and his contract shall so state."

3. That a Contract Employee derives certain entitlements from operation of law and not from the terms of his contract is recognized in the referenced memorandum.

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TAB B

Four trips per year, for each of seven
consultants from widely scattered areas
to Washington, D. C., for a TDI of one
week

28 trips at \$250 average
cost of transportation and
per diem \$ 7,000

Consultant fees for above consultants;

\$50 per day for 20 days each 140 days at \$50. \$ 7,000

One trip to each consultant's home city
once per year by a staff psychiatrist
for purposes of reviewing programs

7 trips at \$250 average
cost of transportation and
per diem \$ 1,750

Total cost \$15,750

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